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COMBINATION OF BANKERS.

Big Demand For Stock—What Next?

The Bankers' Trust Company, a big combination in process of formation in New York, has elected George W. Ely president. The directors include the foremost financial men of the country, among them Edmund T. Halsey, of Louisville, Ky.

Regarding the Bankers' Trust Company Mr. Halsey said: "It has just been organized by some fifteen or twenty bankers and financiers of New York. Among these are W. C. Whitney, the Dukes, Dominick & Dominick, Redmond, Kerr & Co., and the American Tobacco Company. The capital stock, which has been largely over-subscribed, is \$1,500,000, with the same amount in paid-up surplus. Louisville parties bid 210 for 1,300 shares on the opening of the stock books. The stock sold at 160 on the New York Stock Exchange."

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Judge Morrow's Bad Habit.

Judge Morrow is a good man and a capable Judge, but he has a bad habit of talking through his hat. In his speech at London introducing Mr. Taylor he said that Kentucky would give the Republican ticket 20,000 majority. Even the dogs laugh at such predictions as that and the woodcock goes off and commits felonies.—Stanford Interior Journal.

lung Irritation

Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

Mrs. Lou Ireland has sold her farm of 360 acres of land near Elizabethtown to Jno. Donaldson, of Bath county, for \$85 per acre.—Bourbon News.

Reliable Goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

This season we are better prepared than ever to serve our customers with goods that are as good as the best, at prices as cheap as the cheapest. We neither try nor expect to get rich in a year, but are satisfied to make a very moderate profit. By buying our goods for cash, at rock-bottom prices, we are able to sell them to our customers at such low figures as put us out of reach of our competitors.

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CARPETS, RUGS, MATTING, OIL CLOTHS, etc., at bed rock prices. Call and see us.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Breckinridge's Speech.

Judge Robert J. Breckinridge, of Danville, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, spoke at the Opera House Monday. He dwelt at some length on State issues, showing the lack of Kentucky in not having a law regulating the sale of school books, as has Indiana. Copies of the text books adopted by both the State of Indiana and the State of Kentucky were purchased. One set was bought in New Albany and the price paid was \$3.85. The other set duplicate in every particular and published by the same houses, was bought in Louisville, but instead of securing the books for \$3.85 they could not be obtained for less than \$6.20.—Winchester Sun.

Cure For Cholera Among Fowls.

Cholera is contagious and extremely fatal when it attacks a flock of fowls. It is caused from overcrowding, bad sanitary arrangements, unwholesome food, and from various other causes. It is a disease about which very little is known, and one which is often mistaken for some other. The first symptoms are drowsiness, accompanied by thirst; the fowl, in moving about, having a slow, unsteady gait, with heavy and labored breathing. The comb and wattles lose their natural color, usually becoming pale, though sometimes turning almost black. The fowls have diarrhoea, and the crop fills with mucus, thus preventing the food from digesting.

On first appearance the coops and yards should be given a thorough cleaning, and every part sprayed with crude carbolic acid. Separate the afflicted fowls and burn the bodies of any that may have died. One of the most successful remedies, and one which at the same time involves but little expense, is kerosene. In one gallon of corn meal put one gill of kerosene, and mix thoroughly with warm water. This should be sufficient for fifty hens and should be given every other day to those that show the least symptom.

Largest Grapevine in the World.

La Para Grande, the biggest grapevine in the world, has reached the end of its long outdoor life, and will soon be cut down. Seventy-five years it has been growing on a ranch in Montecito Valley, near Santa Barbara, Cal., but of late it has shown signs of dying, and so the owner, Albert Magee, of the Pittsburg stove manufacturer, has ordered it removed. From the pride of the California vineyards it will be turned into a museum curiosity.

La Para Grande has a trunk or main stem three and one-half feet in circumference, and the trellis, higher than a man's head, on which the spreading branches of the vine are supported measures nearly sixty feet in each direction. In its prime this single vine produced full four tons of grapes in a single year. Those days of its glory are, however, long past.

Paris Will Have a Street Fair.

About thirty merchant and citizens interested in giving a street fair in this city met Friday night at the City Hall and discussed the question. It was decided to give a fair on September 26, 27, and 28, and it goes without saying that it will be a success. Mayor Perry was elected president, L. J. Neely, vice president; W. A. Hill, Jr., secretary, and John Schwartz treasurer.—Bourbon News.

Petition the Queen.

London, Aug. 31.—A petition from the Netherlands Women's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood to avoid war with the Boers, and saying it would "cast a frightful blot upon your Majesty's most glorious reign."

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

Revolution in Santo Domingo Is Successful.

The Navy Department has received official confirmation of the Associated Press dispatches announcing the resignation of President Figueroa, of Santo Domingo, in the following telegram from Capt. Longnecker, of the New Orleans:

"President Figueroa resigned at 4 o'clock Wednesday."

Santiago was taken after a strong fight.

It is expected that all the other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting.

The Ministers will continue at the heads of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the elections for President and Vice President will take place. The city is quiet, but business is at a standstill.

How Republicans Gather Taxes.

Referring to Mr. Taylor's claim that the Republicans had made large collections of franchise taxes, Senator Goebel in his speech at Elizabethtown showed that franchise taxation was established by the new Constitution adopted by a Democratic constitutional assembly; that the statute under which the taxes are collected was passed by a Democratic Legislature; that he himself happened to have written the law, and that the necessary litigation to enforce it was pushed through by Jack Hendrick, a Democratic Attorney General.

"The Republican party had no hand in any of it," said Senator Goebel. "It is the Democratic, and not the Republican party, which deserves credit for it. Don't forget, in this connection, that there has been a reduction in railroad valuation of \$12,000,000 under this Administration. That's Republican tax-gathering for you. And one-half of the taxes of this \$12,000,000 would have gone to the school fund."

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Current Money in Africa.

The wife of a missionary to Africa gives some amusing details of the mercantile value of certain articles among the natives, needles and cloth ranging highest. They are absolutely current coins. Three needles will purchase one chicken; one needle, two eggs. Old tins and empty bottles are also much in request, old cans taking the place of drinking cups. A fowl can be had for two yards of cotton or a small piece of cloth.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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The Household Angel—Every Home Can Have One.

The glad-hearted cheery woman who makes the best of everything is a treasure in any home. She may make mistakes, she may forget, she may spoil a dish in mixing or in baking, but if, with the mishap, she sends in a gleam of sunshine, a smile, a laugh, or some gay and kindly word, people forget their disappointments and make the best of what they cannot help.

And how much better this is than the unvarying precision of one who has no faults and no patience with those who have; who never makes mistakes nor makes allowances for others who do. Accuracy and precision are excellent; punctuality and promptness are most valuable; but "love is the fulfilling of the law," and Christian charity is greater than faultless housekeeping or anything else.

If you're born with sunshine in your heart, thank God for it and let it shine out.

But if not, turn your gaze to the Son of Righteousness and catch the brightness that beams from his face.—Inland

Do You Think He Is Rich.

I have taken the trouble to investigate the story that Mr. Bryan is the richest man in Lincoln. It is preposterous. Mr. Bryan's wealth does not exceed \$200,000, and half of that is in real estate. His first profits from his book amounted to \$34,000. Of this he gave \$17,000 to the various free silver clubs. He also gave \$4,500 to found prizes for essays on the science of government in 18 colleges. His house in Lincoln cost him \$6,000. He could not probably sell it for more than \$5,000. His farm near Lincoln cost him about \$4,000. He also owns a farm of 80 acres near his birthplace, Salem, Ill., and a small house which his mother occupied in her last years. The story that Mr. Bryan is rich sprang from the fact that he is one of the few citizens of Lincoln who have honestly declared their personal property for the purpose of taxation.

At this moment Mr. Bryan stands at the very center and heart of Democracy, in daily, almost hourly, contact with the people and the leaders in nearly all parts of the country. He rose from obscurity to this commanding position by sticking to principle regardless of consequences. As he stood on the lawn in front of his simple home this morning, the incarnation of manly strength and courage, proud of his Americanism and glorying in the righteousness of the masses, I could not help contrasting him with another figure I saw in the yellow gaslight of a London night only a few weeks ago—William Waldorf Astor, thrilling in the presence of an English duke. These two men represent the two extremes of present tendencies on this continent.—James Creelman in New York Journal.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucer, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits.

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Damaged by Rail.

The rain and hail storm Saturday destroyed about fifty per cent of 17 acres of tobacco for Jas. Snobee and about twenty-five per cent of 12 or 15 acres for Ed. Galtskill. Jacob Shelton's crop of tobacco, in the same neighborhood, was damaged somewhat.—Winchester Sun.

The Stone Warehouse Company, of Louisville, has been incorporated with \$20,000 capital stock. Auditor S. H. Stone, his two sons, James and Will, and Eugene LeCompte, of Louisville, are the incorporators.

A HOFFMAN'S REPLY TO JUDGE COOPER.

Mr. Editor:—In the recent issue of the Morgan County Messenger appeared a letter signed by the Hon. John E. Cooper, to J. H. Caraway which refers to an anonymous letter written to his good friend, Dr. Carter.

He, Cooper, undertakes to fix the responsibility of the authorship on me, as agent of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company—that it was written on a letter head of the above mentioned Company, and that he had made diligent search and comparing it with other work done on my machine finds that it was written in my office.

I do not know the contents of said letter or what it was about, but suppose it was politics. I am not a politician, as every one who knows me all my life, and I state positively that said letter was not written in my office by me or anyone connected with my office, either directly or indirectly, by or with my knowledge or consent. I know nothing of its contents and care less.

However, I want to say that there are three other machines in the city the same make as mine, and I think the same type, and if I am not greatly in error, one of these machines is owned and operated by the official stenographer of Judge Cooper's Court.

Judge Cooper being my next door neighbor, might have given me an opportunity to read the letter before sailing himself into print.

I attend strictly to my own business; do not meddle in politics except once in a while to joke with a friend, but I do exercise the right, as any free man should, to talk, act, and vote as I please, and will say here that I will take pride in voting for Mr. Taylor.

In conclusion, I only wish to add that it will save Judge Cooper time and trouble if he will realize that I have a life of over fifty-two years in this community to prove to the GOOD PEOPLE that I would not be guilty of writing an anonymous letter or anything so cowardly, but any letter that I have ever written has my name signed to it, or any letter that I may write in the future, I will not be too cowardly to sign.

A. HOFFMAN.

Valuable Weeds.

There's pokeweed, commonest of them all. In France it is cultivated. It takes its place with sage, thyme, parsley and bay leaves as a flavoring for soup.

Everybody in America hates a nettle and can't see what use it is. In Scotland, Poland and Germany tender young nettle leaves are used as greens. The Germans boil it with other vegetables to give them a piquant flavor. Purslane is another weed that can be treated the same way.

Most people think milkweed poisonous. It is a medical vegetable with a delightful flavor of its own. The young leaves, when they are in just the right condition, are a cross between spinach, and asparagus, and in a salad are delicious.

Winchester Court.

J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, reports about 400 cattle on the market, most of which were heifers, and sold from 3 to 3½c. One lot of 300-lb. steers brought 4c; good oxen, 4c; about 150 good mountain ewes brought \$4; good average mule colts, horses, \$25, mares \$35.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Russell, Grantsburg, Ill.



It is said that the Keating-McHenry estate has won over \$12,000 already this year.

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